

Anderson Soil & Water Conservation District

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Upstate National Hunting and Fishing Day at Duke Energy's World of Energy



Duke Energy's World of Energy near Seneca will host the eighth annual Upstate National Hunting and Fishing Day, "An Outdoor Family Adventure," from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 20.

Participants can learn to kayak, practice archery, enjoy lake fishing and test their fly-tying skills, in addition to many other hands-on activities at the free event.

"This is a wonderful event for families to enjoy together in a beautiful outdoor setting at the World of Energy," said Angela Viney of Upstate Forever, one of the event's sponsors. "There is truly an activity for everyone to enjoy, and it is also a good venue to learn about conservation from many local groups and agencies attending."

Upstate National Hunting and Fishing Day is made possible through the various sponsors including, Duke Energy, Upstate Forever, Trout Unlimited, Clemson University Extension Service, the S.C. Department of Natural Resources (DNR), Clemson University 4-H Shooting Sports, Harry Hampton Memorial Wildlife Fund, U.S. Sportsmen's Alliance Foundation, The Weatherby Foundation, Outdoor Adventures in Clemson and Academy Sports & Outdoors.

All activities and parking are completely free, and all gear will be provided. A shuttle service will be provided from the marked parking area off SC Highway 130. Guests can bring their own picnic lunches or purchase food from the on-site vendor, Chick-fil-A.

For more information about the Sept. 20 National Hunting and Fishing Day event, contact Duke Energy's World of Energy at 1-800-777-1004.

Hunting and angling together are an economic force worth \$76 billion a year. A Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation report shows if hunters and anglers were a nation, their Gross Domestic Product would rank 57 out of 181 countries. About 1.6 million jobs depend on hunters and anglers. The economic impact of fishing, hunting and wildlife viewing in South Carolina is estimated at nearly \$3.8 billion.

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NOTE: Commissioners meet on the second Friday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the conference room of the USDA Service Center



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2014 West Piedmont Association Meeting

The Anderson Soil & Water Conservation District hosted this year's annual meeting on August 21, 2014. It began with a tour of the TRI Environmental facility at Denver Downs Farm off Hwy 76 in Anderson. Attendees learned about erosion and sediment testing research as they toured the facility. Multiple research tests were seen, one being the Slope House.

See inside at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=obQB71GXgvQ>



Afterwards, all met at Circle M BBQ located off Liberty Hwy for dinner and the annual meeting.

Thanks to all that attended!

Back-to-school time is here again!

Teachers, you've been ambassadors in natural resource conservation, and we'd love for you to continue helping us promote environmental education. NRCS has a **Teachers and Students** webpage at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/people/teachstudent/>. Within it, you'll find many free educational tools.



Also visit the SC NRCS homepage for more information on **Sammy Soil** at <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/sc/home/>.



Meet Sammy Soil

Sammy Soil is a soil conservation icon for NRCS. Sammy has managed to capture the public's attention for more than 40 years. Sammy started as a cartoon and now serves as a mascot for the agency.

Want to help conservation in your community?

We Need YOUR Help!!

Be a Sponsor...

Becoming an affiliate member of the Anderson Soil and Water Conservation District, you are joining with others in our county to carry out the important task of preserving the natural environment for future generations. Our conservation friends are important to us, and your financial support will help continue the work that we do. We thank those of you who have generously donated in the past and encourage others to become involved. Please fill out the application below and return it today with your **tax-deductible** donation toward caring for our natural resources.



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